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SUBJECT: UNGA SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION - STEAMROLLER TACTICS

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1. ON MAY 28 TWO EMBOFFS INVITED THE CHIEF OF THE FONMIN UN DIVISION, NESTOR MARTINEZ, TO LUNCH TO DISCUSS DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS AND CONCERNS STATED IN REFTEL.

2. MARTINEZ WAS FULLY AWARE OF THE PROBLEM, HAVING RECEIVED FULL REPORTS ON NACG AND GROUP OF 77 TACTICS AT 6TH SPECIAL UNGA THROUGH GOA UN MISSION. MARTINEZ VOICED CONCERN OVER THE ISSUE, MAKING SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO NEGATIVE CONSEQUENCES THESE MOVES COULD HAVE ON "THAT VERY IMPORTANT FACTOR", US PUBLIC OPINION. HOWEVER, WHILE CONCERNED THAT PROBLEM IS A SERIOUS ONE THAT MAY WORSEN IN FUTURE, MARTINEZ DOUBTED THAT EFFECTIVE COUNTERMEASURES IN UN CONTEXT WERE AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME. TO OVERCOME PROBLEM-WHICH MARTINEZ SAW AS BASICALLY ONE FOR US AND TO LESSOR EXTENT FOR THE DC'S-THE US MUST LOOK OUTSIDE THE UN FRAMEWORK. MARTINEZ CITED "DRAMATIC" IMPROVEMENT IN US-ARAB RELATIONS (ESPECIALLY EGYPT) AND "NEW DIALOGUE" POLICY IN LA AS KEY TO IMPROVING PRESENT UNSATISFACTORY SITUATION IN UN.

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3. MARTINEZ ENDED HIS ANALYSIS BY NOTING THAT IMPORTANCE OF

UN RESOLUTIONS, PARTICULARLY IN ECONOMIC AREA SHOULD NOT
BE OVER STRESSED. HE SAID DC'S WOULD IGNORE RESOLUTIONS THAT
WERE UNREALISTIC AND IMPLIED GOA WOULD DO SAME.
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